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Commissioner for Patents
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled "SERVICE SYSTEM" – Uchikoga, et al.

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing are:

1. A disclosure including a title page, an 23-page specification, 4 pages of claims (Claims 1-5), one page abstract. This disclosure constitutes the application of Hiroshi Uchikoga and Hideki Sogabe for the above-entitled invention;
2. Formal drawings (8 pages, Figures 1-9);
3. Strikethrough version of the application (24 pages);
4. Substitute sheets for the application (24 pages);
5. A Preliminary Amendment (5 pages); and
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